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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
<b>VIG, Rakesh et al.</b>	:	
Application No. 10/715,244	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 17, 2003	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. <b>VTI-114.8(B)(CIP)</b>	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed January 23, 2009 and re-submitted on February 04, 2009.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. The Office requires the practitioner(s) requesting withdrawal to certify that he, she, or they have: (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment; (2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and (3) notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant 37 CFR 10.40(c).

The request was signed by Hans-Peter Hoffmann on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with customer No. 47670. All attorneys/agents associated with the Customer Number 47670 have been withdrawn. Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence address of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named signing inventor at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed February 02, 2009 that requires a reply from the applicant.

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